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## Nominate a History Hero

Every year, people throughout Utah give extraordinary service in preserving the state's heritage.

Although many of these people work behind the scenes, State History recognizes outstanding efforts with annual awards.

We invite nominations of persons or organizations who deserve to be honored for their service and achievements in prehistory, history, or historic preservation in Utah. The awards will be presented at the State History Annual conference on September 11 in Salt Lake City.

You may make nominations in these categories:

**Outstanding Contribution Award:** For outstanding, long-term contribution to archaeology, preservation, or history in Utah. The award may be given to groups or individuals.

**Outstanding Achievement Award:** For an outstanding project or activity in the field of Utah archaeology, preservation, or history, or in support of one of Utah's heritage organizations. This achievement may include research, preservation, education, fundraising, community programs, volunteerism, journalism, or other activities.

Nominations are due by May 15, 2008. You can find a nomination form at <http://history.utah.gov>, or call Alycia Aldrich at 801/533-3556 for more information.

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